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In re Application of :  
Jiangchun Xu et al :  
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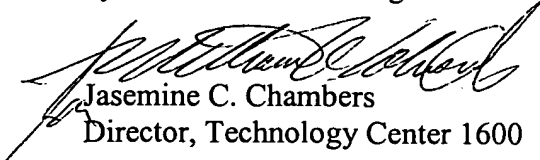
This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed October 15, 2004, for withdrawal of abandonment of the above identified application based on filing of a timely reply. The delay in acting on this petition is regretted.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed a Final Office action to applicants on June 17, 2003, setting a three month statutory period for payment of the Issue Fee. On August 18, 2003, applicants filed an amendment which was denied entry by the examiner in an Advisory Action mailed September 8, 2003. On October 16, 2003, applicants filed RCE papers. Although the fees were recorded, the paper was not further processed. On March 5, 2004, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment to applicants. Applicants with their petition supply a copy of the RCE papers previously filed which will be used in the file. In view of the evidence presented the Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error and is withdrawn and the application is restored to pending status with the mailing of this decision.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

**The application will be forwarded for processing of the RCE papers and will then be forwarded to the examiner for further consideration.**

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number, 571-273-8300.

  
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